GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of NREGS work taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District against Sri V.Kailashnath, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired) – Further action dropped under the provisions of Rule 9 (2)(b)(ii) of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1964 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 76 Dated: 30-01-2018 Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vigilance Report No.32 (C.No.685/V&E/E2/2013, dt:27.11.2014.

2. From the PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Letter No.20205/Vig.I/2014, dt:19.09.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, General Administration (V&E) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted vigilance report on the road works taken up under MGNREGS Program in plain areas of Visakahapatnam District from 26.11.2013 to 04.12.2013 and recommended for initiation of disciplinary action against Sri V.Kailashnath, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) and fourteen (14) other officials responsible for irregularities in execution of work.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh have transferred the case in respect of Sri V. Kailashnath, SE, PR (Retd.) along with all the relevant papers, for taking necessary action against him, since he belongs to Telangana State.
- 3. The main allegation against Sri V.Kailashnath, SE, PR is that he sanctioned working estimate of work No.7 i.e. formation of road up to WBM Gr.II surface including CD works from Revupolavaram (R&B) road to Allumiyyapalem in Visakhapatnam with improper specification by allowing machinery in MGNREGS work. The technical sanction was accorded on 23.03.2012.
- 4. As per the notification issued in G.O.Rt.No.228, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PR.I) Department, dt:06.04.2015 for Gazette Publication, Sri V.Kailasnath, In-charge Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, who has been surrendered from Government of Andhra Pradesh has retired from service on 31.01.2015 on attaining the age of 58 years on superannuation.
- 5. The incident took place in March, 2013. Nearly five (5) years elapsed and at this juncture the disciplinary action against him could not be initiated, under the provisions laid down in Rule 9 (2)(b)(ii) of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the limitation period of four years for initiation of disciplinary action is already elapsed.
- 6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further disciplinary action and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri V.Kailasnath, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), in terms of Rule 9 (2) (b) (ii) of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RD) (FAC)

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The Individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Telangana, Hyderabad. Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. The General Administration (V&E) Department, BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.32, (C.No.685/V&E/E2/2013), Dt:27.11.2014). The PR&RD (PR.I) Department. SF/SC

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